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wherein the absolute charge value of the toner is 20 to 50 $\mu\text{C/g}$.

11. (Amended) A developer for electrostatic latent images, which comprises:

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a toner for developing an electrostatic latent image comprising a white color toner particle containing at least a binder resin and a colorant, with the particle having a volume average particle diameter of no greater than 14 μm and a concentration of the colorant being 20 to 50% by weight with respect to the binder resin, wherein a ratio of white color toner particles having a particle diameter of no greater than 4 μm is 6 to 25% by number with respect to the total number of the white toner particles; and

a carrier, with the carrier having a surface coated with a resin containing a fluoro-resin.

18. (Amended) A method for forming images using a plurality of developers to form a multicolored image, comprising the steps of:

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charging a photoreceptor;
forming an electrostatic latent image by exposing the photoreceptor surface;
forming a white toner image by developing the electrostatic latent image using a developer containing a toner according to claim 1;
transferring said white color toner image onto a transfer body;
forming a black toner image by developing an electrostatic latent image using a developer containing a toner comprising a black color toner particle having a colorant concentration of 4 to 15%; and
transferring the black color toner image onto a transfer body.

19. (Amended) A method for forming images using a plurality of developers to form a multicolored image, comprising the steps of:

charging a photoreceptor;

forming an electrostatic latent image by exposing the photoreceptor surface;

forming a white toner image by developing the electrostatic latent image

using the developer according to claim 11;

transferring said white color toner image onto a transfer body;

forming a black toner image by developing an electrostatic latent image

using a developer containing a toner comprising a black color toner particle having a colorant concentration of 4 to 15%; and

transferring the black color toner image onto a transfer body.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9-15, 18 and 19 are pending herein. By this Amendment, claims 8, 16 and 17 are canceled and claims 1, 11, 18 and 19 are amended. Support for the amendment of claims 1 and 11 can be found in claim 8 as originally filed. Claims 18 and 19 are amended merely to correct a typographical error. Thus, Applicants submit that this Amendment does not introduce new matter.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner RoDee in the February 25, 2003, personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. Election/Restriction

The Restriction Requirement is traversed because the claims of Groups I and II are drawn to sufficiently related inventions to warrant examination thereof in a single application. Group I is drawn to a toner for developing an electrostatic latent image while